

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Farm Service Agency  
United States Warehouse Act

**ADDENDUM TO THE PROVIDER AGREEMENT TO ELECTRONICALLY FILE AND  
MAINTAIN OTHER ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS**

This Addendum between (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(Provider) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes the Provider to establish and maintain a database and system, referred to as a central filing system (CFS) for the purpose of electronically filing documents related to the shipment, payment, and financing of the sale of agricultural products as authorized by the U. S. Warehouse Act (USWA). Such electronic documents are hereafter referred to as “Other Electronic Documents (OEDs)”. By entering into this Agreement Addendum, the Provider agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this Addenda, and its Appendices, the form WA-490, and the regulations found at 7 CFR Part 735. This Addenda and its Appendices, will become effective upon execution by the Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations (DACO) and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided for in Section V of the form WA-490.

This Addendum and its Appendices set forth the Provider's minimum requirements for other OED record formatting, reporting requirements, and the protocols to be used in the transmission of such information.

**I. Common Computing Environment and eAuthentication**

The Common Computing Environment and eAuthentication are as provided for in the form WA-490, except as otherwise authorized by DACO.

**II. Data Requirements**

FSA, in administration of the USWA, the regulations found at 7 CFR Part 735, the form WA-490, this Addendum, and its Appendices, may, at any time, require the Provider to furnish information beyond the minimum requirements shown in this Addendum.

**A. Required Information**

The Provider shall, at a minimum, make the elements listed in the attached Appendices available to every user issuing the specific electronic document indicated in the Provider's CFS. The Provider shall ensure that all of these fields are completed by all users. The Provider shall advise users that it is the user's responsibility to supply the necessary data to complete each element.

**B. Optional Information**

The Provider shall make the elements listed in the attached Appendices available to every user issuing the specific electronic document indicated in the CFS. The Provider shall advise users that it is the user's responsibility to supply the necessary data to complete each element.

**C. Assignment of OED Serial Numbers**

The Provider shall ensure that users issue OEDs consecutively.

D. Trailer Files and Non-Required OED Data or Information

The Provider shall make available to the users of their CFS or other interested parties, as an outside attachment to an OED's secured data files, a trailer file that may contain non-required OED data or information for associated business processes.

**III. Data Security**

- A. The Provider shall, at a minimum, use data encryption and security methods recognized and approved by FSA.
- B. The Provider shall, at a minimum, adhere to all aspects of Federal, State, and Maritime public disclosure and privacy laws and regulations.

**IV. Special Provisions**

In lieu of requiring additional duplicate coverages, reports, financial instruments or fees, DACO may under special conditions accept for this addendum and its appendices financial instruments, financial reporting, insurance policies and fees paid currently in effect under the Provider's executed "Provider Agreement to Electronically File and Maintain Warehouse Receipts and United States Warehouse Act Documents" (form WA-460), in meeting the form WA-490's minimum requirements. For DACO's acceptance, the Provider will:

- A. Provide DACO with a detailed and comprehensive risk analysis of USDA's financial and regulatory exposure in authorizing the specific documents and business processes sanctioned under this addendum, and
- B. Provide DACO with a separate cyber-insurance policy in the amount of \$5,000,000 in addition to the insurance policies and coverage that the Provider provided in their executed form WA-460.

**V. Disputes**

All disputes arising under any transaction within this Agreement, its Addenda, or its Appendices shall be determined by the application of the laws of New York State except that the laws of New York relating to the legal doctrines of the choice of law and determination of venue shall not be applicable.

**VI. Contact:**

Chief, Licensing Branch  
 Warehouse License and Examination Division  
 Kansas City Commodity Office  
 P.O. Box 419205 – Stop 9148  
 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205  
 Phone: 816-823-1144  
 Fax: 816-926-1548

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(a) Name of Provider

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(b) Signature of Provider

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(c) Title of Provider

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(d) Date

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(e) Signature of Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations

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(f) Date

**NOTE:** The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 735, 7 CFR Part 1423, 7 CFR Part 1427, the United States Warehouse Act (Pub. L. 106-472), and the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.). The information will be used to establish and maintain a database and central filing system for electronically filing documents related to the shipment, payment, and financing of the sale of agricultural products issued under the United States Warehouse Act. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated) and USDA/FSA-3, Consultants File. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility to obtain new licensing or retain existing licensing under the United States Warehouse Act.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0120. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE KANSAS CITY COMMODITY OFFICE, WAREHOUSE LICENSE AND EXAMINATION DIVISION, STOP 9148, P.O. BOX 419205, KANSAS CITY, MO 64141-6205.**

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